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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING UNMANAGED NETWORK
DEVICES IN THE TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
UNMANAGED NETWORK DEVICES IN THE
TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK**

Pages of application: **19** (which includes 3 pps. of claims
[1-13] and 1 page of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: **3** (FIGs. 1-5)

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- XX Application Data Sheet (2 pps.);
- XX A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment of the application to: 3Com Corporation (4 pps.);
- XX An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pps.);
- XX A Submission of Priority Document with certified copy of UK 0115703.1 (6/27/01); and
- XX A Disclosure Statement, modified PTO Form SB/08A, UK Search Report and one (1) reference.

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